

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments and favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

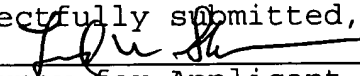
The specification has been amended in accordance with amendments filed under PCT Article 34 in Applicants' reply to IPEA 408.

The claims have been amended to incorporate the amendment to claim 1 filed under PCT Article 34 in Applicants' reply to IPEA 408. Claims 2-16 remain in their original form as filed.

English translations of Applicants' amendment under PCT Article 34 and substitute pages 2-10 and 12 of the specification and claims are submitted herewith and Applicants respectfully request that the substitute pages be used for publication of the subject application.

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by the foregoing amendments and that the application is in condition for allowance.

An early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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